



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Alain Tornier  
Appl. No. : 10/612,296  
Filed : 07/03/2003  
Title : SHOULDER OR HIP PROSTHESIS FACILITATING ABDUCTION  
  
Grp./A.U. : 3738  
Examiner : Alvin J. Stewart  
  
Docket No.: 14387

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

It is requested that an additional one month extension of time until August 18, 2005 be granted in which to file a Request for Continued Examination in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 18, 2005, with respect to the above referenced application. A one month extension was requested and paid for on June 29, 2005. Therefore, the difference between the fee required for a two month extension of \$225.00 and the fee paid of \$60.00 for the one month extension totaling \$165.00 are submitted herewith. Any deficiencies may be charged to deposit account 04-1577.

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Respectfully submitted,

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